

HR Conference 2026

August 11-12, 2026 • Minneapolis, Minn.



Conference Location

[Minneapolis Convention Center](#)

1301 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

The Minneapolis Convention Center is located about 20 minutes from Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport. All conference sessions and most meals (apart from some offsite events) will be held at the convention center.

Travel Information

Plan to arrive by late afternoon Monday, August 10, and depart Thursday, August 13, to ensure you will be present for all conference sessions. If you are enrolled in the Paylocity Workshop held 1-4pm Monday, plan to arrive on Sunday or on Monday morning. Attendees are responsible for booking and paying for their own flights and hotel.

Flights

Book flights to arrive at Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP). Air travel will be paid for by the co-op.

Hotel

[Hyatt Regency Minneapolis](#)

1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403
Check-in: 3pm Check-out: 11am

Hyatt Regency is located two blocks west of the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Room and tax will be paid for by the co-op. You will need a credit card upon check-in for incidentals. There is an incidentals authorization hold of \$75 per night.

Cancellations at the Hyatt Regency may be made up to 72 hours prior to the day of arrival. Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival will be charged the first night's room and tax.

Guests arriving prior to 3pm will be accommodated as rooms become available.

Hotel Parking: Paid self-parking is available for \$30 per day, or valet parking for \$54 per day.

Amenities: Onsite restaurant, pool, fitness center, complimentary Wi-Fi

Registration

May 27 – June 24, 2026

Registration will take place on [Co+op U](#).

Materials

Conference materials will be [posted on Co+op U](#) as follows:

- Draft Agenda: Late May
- Conference Guide: Late July
- Safety and Preparedness Plan: [available here](#)

Convention Center Parking

There are several parking ramps near the convention center. [See parking options here](#). Attendees are responsible for parking costs.

Ground Transportation

There is no airport shuttle. We recommend taking Uber/Lyft or a taxi to and from the hotel.

Public Transportation: Blue Line light rail provides access between the airport and downtown Minneapolis. The Hyatt Regency Minneapolis is approximately 8 blocks (.7 miles) from Nicollet Mall station.

Transportation to and from offsite conference events will be provided. Other transportation is the responsibility of the attendee.

Dress and Weather

Dress is casual. August weather in the Twin Cities generally ranges from the low 60s to highs in the low 80s. We suggest bringing layers (lightweight jacket, sweater, rain jacket) so you'll be comfortable inside and out.

More Information

- The NCG Conference App contains all relevant event information, in lieu of a conference packet.
- Meeting rooms will be set up to encourage collaboration and discussion.
- Indoor and outdoor spaces are available at the conference venue. There are some shared public spaces.
- All-gender restrooms are located on the main level.
- Offsite events are not yet finalized; details will be available in the conference guide in July.

What to Expect at the 2026 HR Conference

Accessibility and Onsite Details



To help reduce barriers and support accessibility, the information on this page is written in first person to give you clarity, choice and control on how you engage at the event.

NCG Conference App

I can find all conference information in the NCG Conference App, available in the App Store and Google Play. Instructions to access the HR Conference 2026 guide within the app will be sent to me prior to the event.

If I can't access the app, NCG staff can help me get set up or provide a paper copy of the agenda on site if needed.

Accessibility information is available in the app under "Accessibility."

Transportation and Accessing Event Venues

ADA-accessible shuttles are provided when applicable.

I can find the shuttle schedule and pickup/drop-off points in the app under "Shuttle Schedule."

All event spaces (general session, breakouts, meal and reception areas) are ADA accessible via elevators, ramps, or level entrances.

Arrival and Registration

On the day I arrive, I'll check in at the registration desk near the Grant Street entrance of the convention center to sign the event waiver and pick up my name badge.

Registration desk hours are 4pm to 8pm on August 10.

The area may be busy, and I can ask any NCG staff member for assistance if needed.

Programming

All session spaces have accessible seating zones marked with signage. I can ask room staff for a seat in the Accessibility Zone if none are available or ask for other accommodations to support my experience.

AI-generated captioning is available during general sessions and breakouts. I can scan the QR code on the sign near the session room to enable captioning on my device.

Who Can I Ask for Help?

NCG staff recognize that accessibility needs look different for every person, and they are here to help. I can look for people wearing NCG logos and name badges or stop by the registration desk onsite.

If I have questions or need support with accessibility provisions or special accommodations, I can contact:

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Sensory Considerations

During sessions or receptions, lighting and sound levels may vary and there may be bright lights, music, applause, etc.

If it becomes too much, I can visit the Wellness Room in Room 103C for a quiet break. Quiet spaces will also be available near the main event areas.

At receptions, louder areas (e.g., karaoke, live music) are separated from quieter spaces.

Restrooms

All-gender, family and gender-specific restrooms are available near event areas, marked with signage.

I can ask NCG or venue staff for directions at any time.

Meals and Refreshments

Menus are listed in the conference app under "Food Menus."

Meals are buffet-style, and all items are labeled with ingredients and major dietary signifiers (gluten free, dairy free, vegan, etc.)

Water stations are available throughout the venue for bottle refills, and snacks will be available between meals.

If I have a severe allergy or restriction, I am encouraged to notify NCG staff to arrange alternative meal options.